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- 33 sheet(s) of drawings ( formal  informal) is(are) enclosed.
- 58 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- An assignment of the invention to TDK CORPORATION  is enclosed  will follow.
- An associate power of attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney  is enclosed  will follow.
- Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2003-088195 filed March 27, 2003 and 2004-003435 filed January 8, 2004 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
- IDS enclosed ( with 8 reference(s)).
- Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
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